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SUBJECT: IRAN-U.S. JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSION:
REMOTE SENSING

1.A. USGS HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JUNE 27, 1977, FROM FIROUZ VAKIL, UNDERSECRETARY FOR INFORMATICS, PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION REQUESTING SERVICES OF EXPERT IN FIELD OF QUOTE SATELLITE DATA AND ITS APPLICATION TO COUNTRY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS UNQUOTE. NO REFERENCE IS MADE TO CONSIDERATIONS UNDER JOINT COOPERATION COMMISSION OR TO CONFERENCES AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH PERSONNEL OF SATELLITE APPLICATIONS PROJECT, REMOTE SENSING AND DATA COLLECTION DIVISION, NATIONAL IRANIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION, PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION.

--B. IS VAKIL REQUEST NEW AND UNRELATED? IF IT IS, USGS
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WOULD SEND EXPERT FOR IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS OF HIS INFORMATICS DIVISION OBJECTIVES, STATUS, AND PLANS AND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CONCEPTS FOR U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. COST TO IRAN FOR TRAVEL AND ONE WEEK IN TEHRAN FOR DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE 4,600 DOLLARS.

2.A. USGS AWAITS RESPONSE FROM SATELLITE APPLICATIONS

PROJECT TO ADVISE PROVIDED VIA CORRESPONDENCE AND
DAVIDSON VISIT IN TEHRAN APRIL THAT USGS IS PREPARED TO
PERFORM AS REQUESTED:

--1. CONFERENCE IN TEHRAN (ONE WEEK, SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER)
--TO PLAN BASIC APPLICATIONS COURSE TO BE PRESENTED IN
--IRAN 4,600 DOLLARS.

--2. BASIC APPLICATIONS WORKSHOP (4 WEEKS) IN IRAN
--(JUNE 28 TO AUGUST 3, 1978, USGS PREFERRED DATE) 98,200
--DOLLARS.

--3. INTRODUCTORY (4 DAYS) DIGITAL COURSE IN IRAN
--(AUGUST 7 TO 18, 1978) 20,400 DOLLARS.

--4. USER SERVICES TASKS TRAINING AT EROS DATA CENTER
--FOR 3 TO 5 IRANIAN PERSONNEL, 6 WEEKS AT ANY TIME.
--18,000 DOLLARS.

2.B. USGS SCHEDULES OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1978 ARE BEING
MADE UP. DELAY BY IRAN IN CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS AND
SCHEDULES MAY HINDER USGS RESPONSE AT TIMES FAVORABLE TO
IRAN.

3. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE SCIATT OBTAINING ANSWER TO 1.B.
AND STATEMENT OF POSITION OF SATELLITE APPLICATIONS
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